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MEET ME AT
THE CORNER OF
HEDGEHOG & VINE!

PART I

YOU'VE RUINED MY
EVIL SCHEMES FOR
THE LAST TIME!

YANK!

HA!

SNAP!

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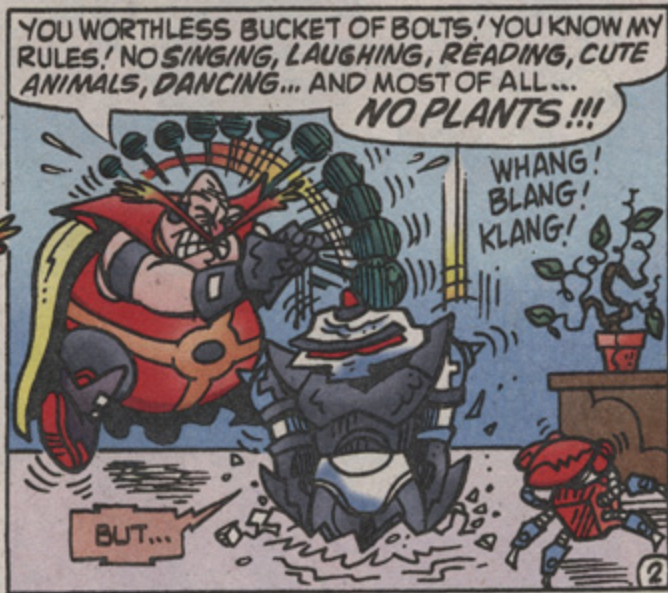
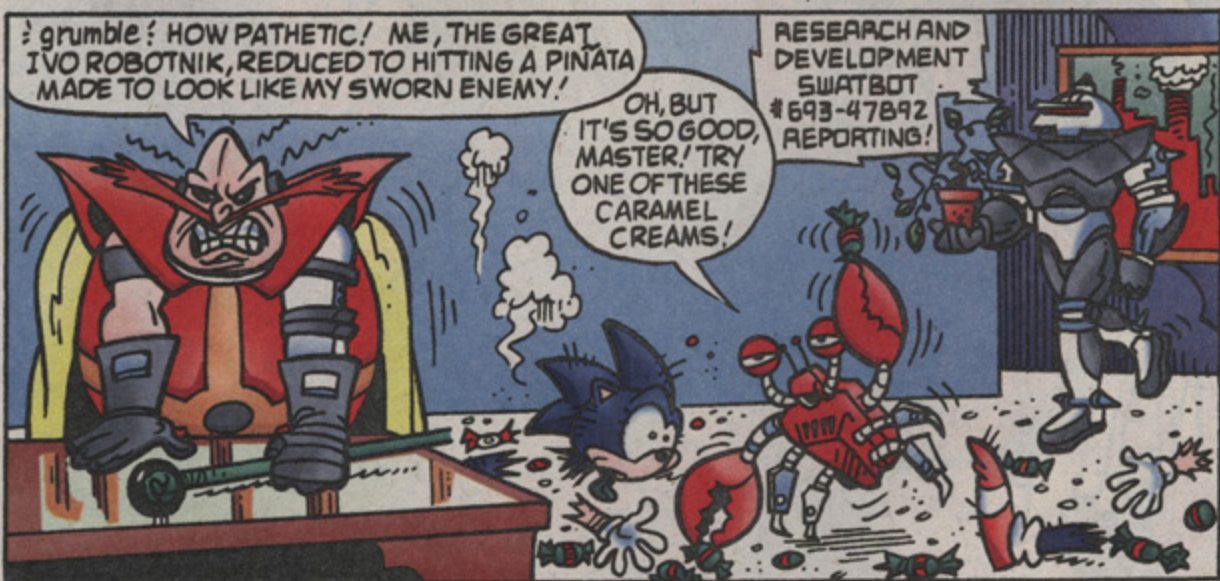
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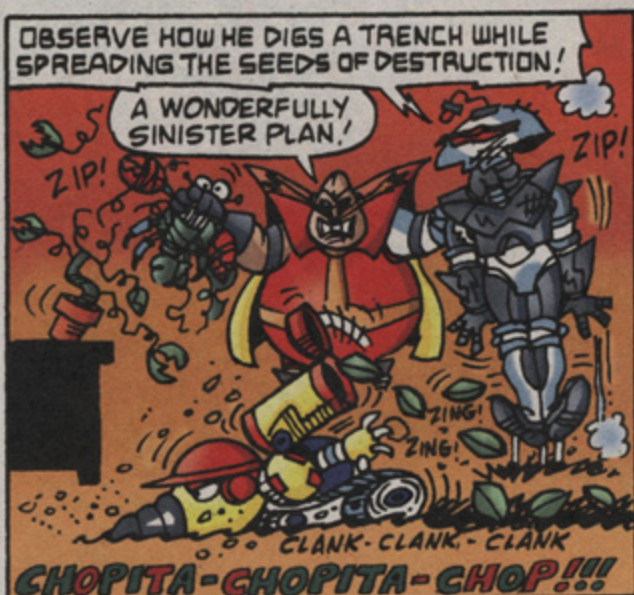
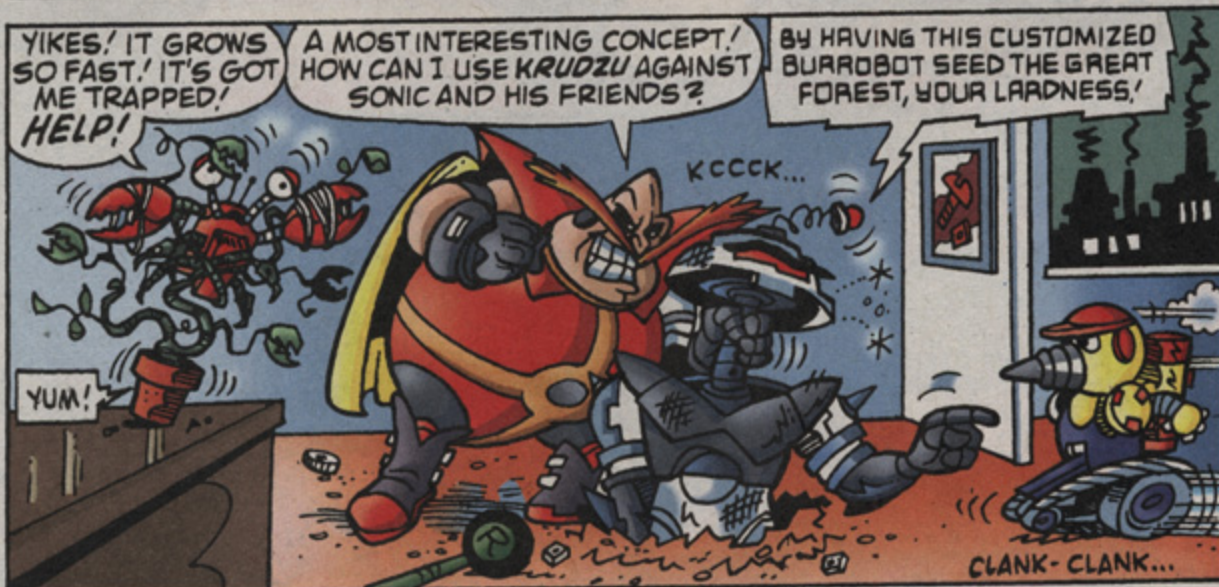
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MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...

⌋ sigh ⌋ PRINCESS SALLY IS DISCUSSING STRATEGY WITH SONIC INSTEAD OF ME, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE, MILITARY LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

I DUNNO, SAL... MAYBE JUST AN ALUMINUM FRAME...

I THOUGHT IT WOULD LOOK NICE DOUBLE-MATTED!



I'M SO JEALOUS! WHY DOESN'T SHE EVER NOTICE ME?

LET'S ASK ANTOINE... ANT!... ANT!

HE'S LOST IN HIS THOUGHTS... AND BROTHER, THAT'S LOST!



⌋ groan ⌋ PERHAPS I TREAT HER TOO FORMALLY... MAYBE I NEED TO APPEAL TO HER FEMININE SIDE!

10 FEET TO SURFACE

LEAVING KNOTHOLE



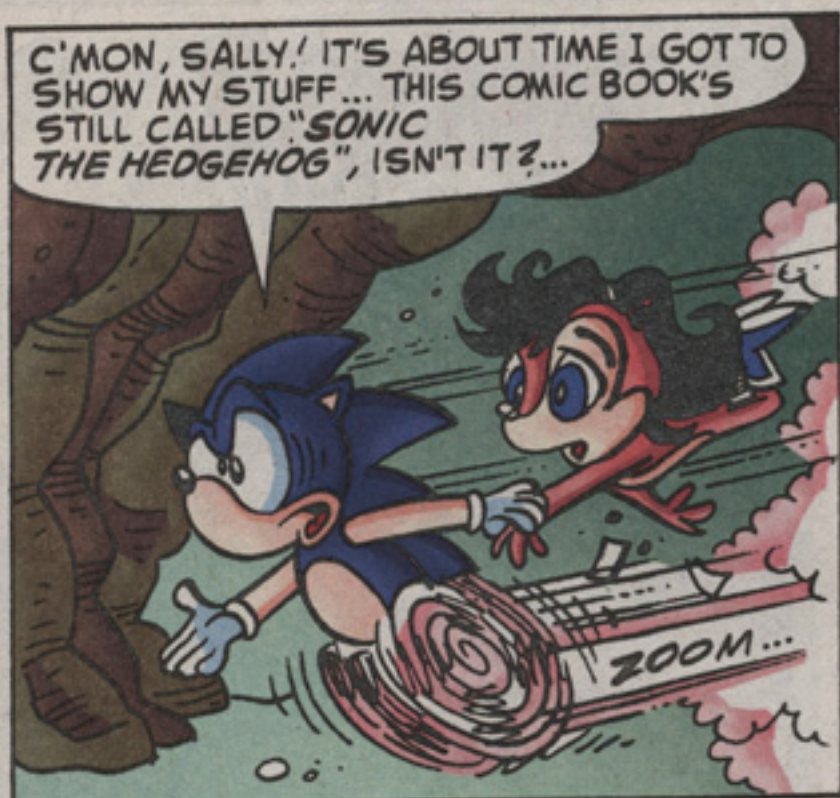
CARDS? CANDY?... FLOWERS! THAT'S IT! I'LL PICK HER A LOVELY BOUQUET!



SOMETHING UNUSUAL... AH! THERE'S A UNIQUE-LOOKING BIT OF FLORA...

YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT HOW UNIQUE, 'T WAN!





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

in

MEET ME AT
THE CORNER OF
HEDGEHOG & VINE!

PART II

NEVER DESERTS A FRIEND IN NEED!
BUT SINCE THERE'S NONE AROUND RIGHT
NOW, I MIGHT AS WELL HELP YOU!

GEE... WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
SENTIMENT!

TWANG!

A SONIC SPIN! ... BE CAREFUL!

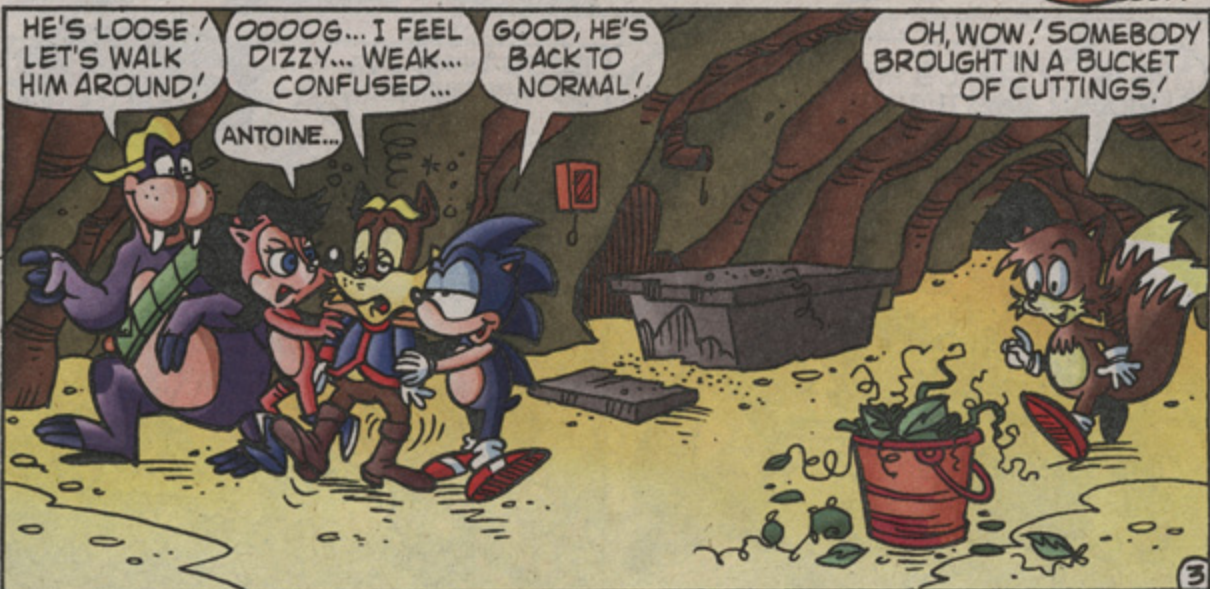
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'TWAN!

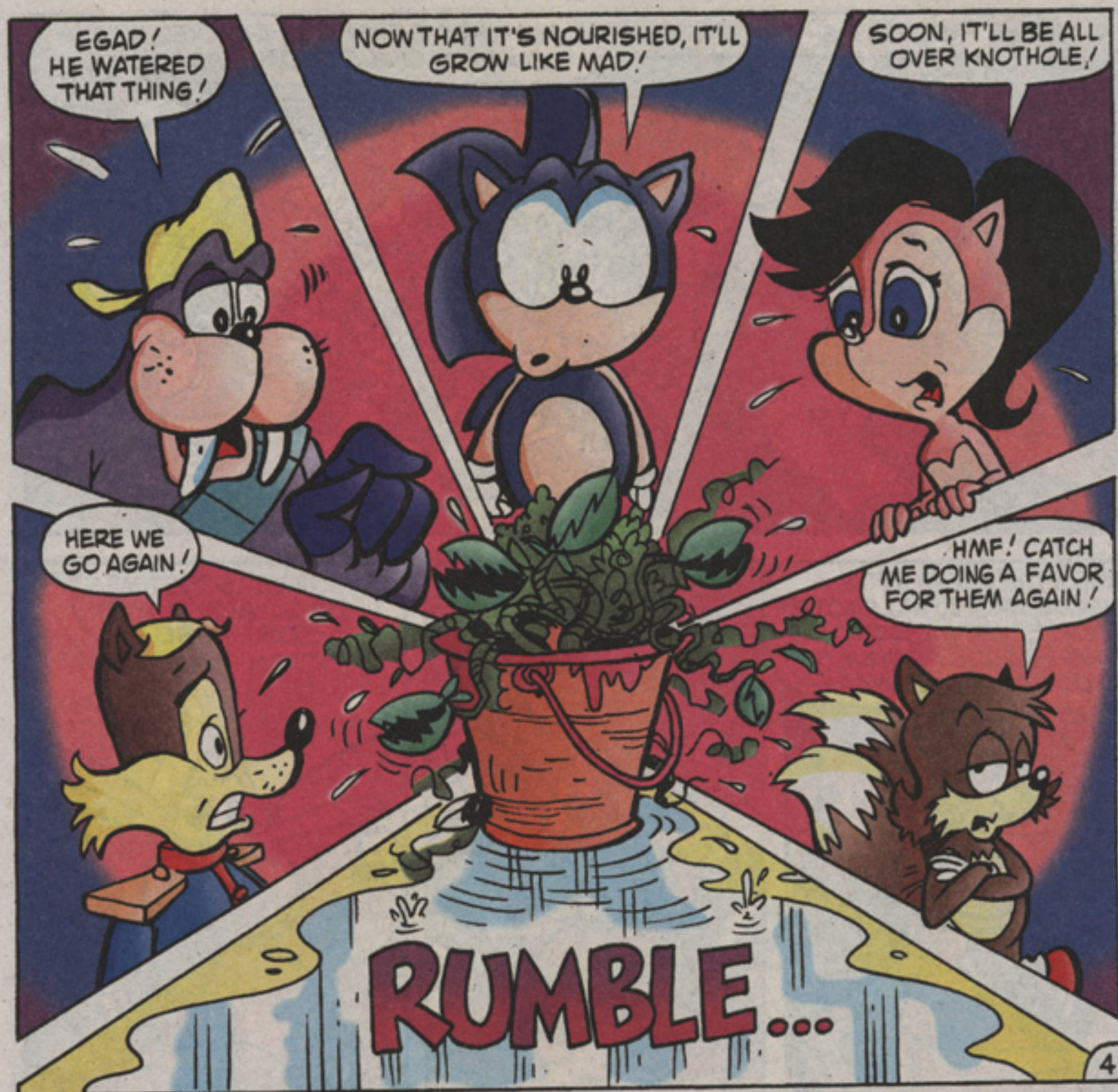
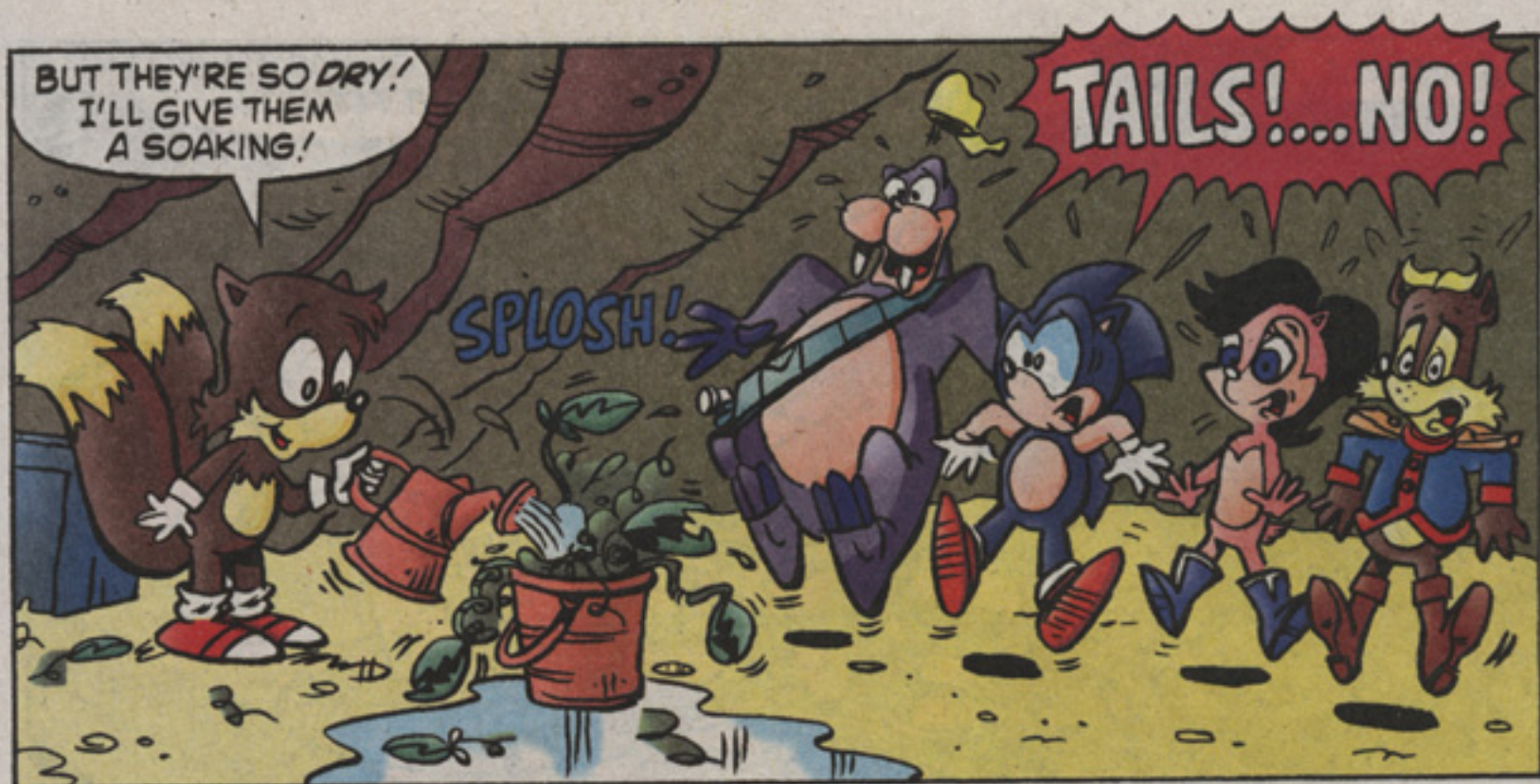
HURRY, SONIC! THIS WEIRD
PLANT IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!

HIYA,
TOOTS!

SLICE

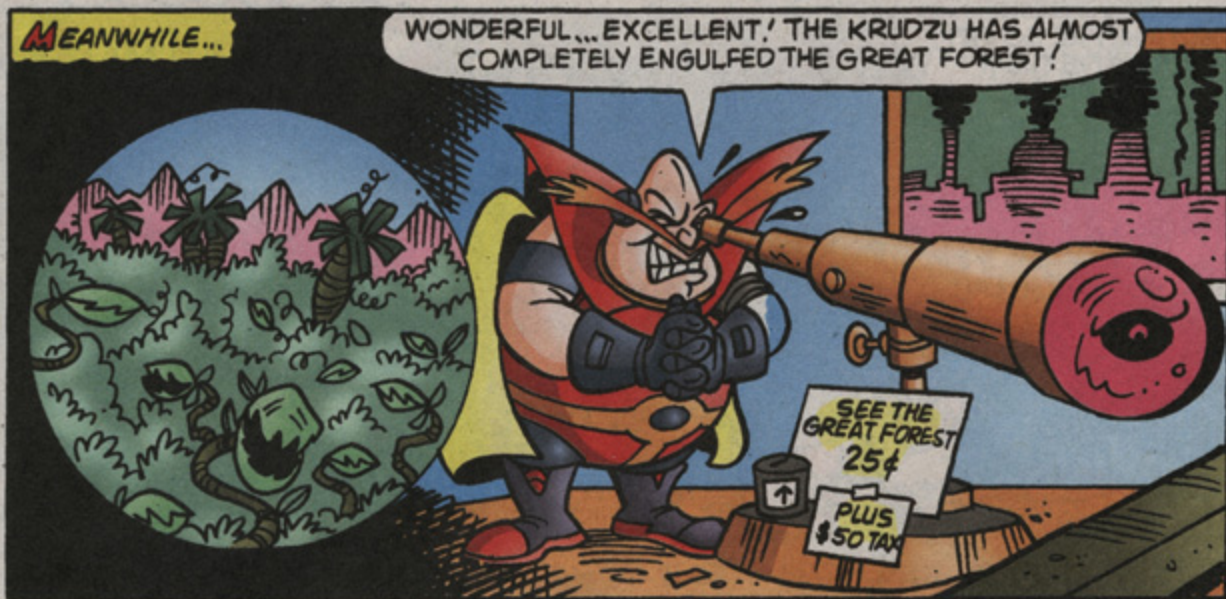






MEANWHILE...

WONDERFUL... EXCELLENT! THE KRUDZU HAS ALMOST COMPLETELY ENGULFED THE GREAT FOREST!



WHEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS EMERGE FROM THE FOREST, THEY'LL BE ATTACKED BY A SQUADRON OF BUZZBOMBERS!

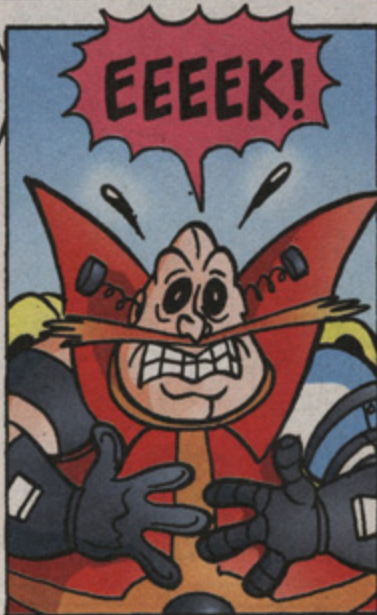
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AND IF THEY STAY IN THE WOODS, KRUDZU WILL SMOTHER THEM! EITHER WAY, SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS PERISH! HOO HA HEE HEE HAA--



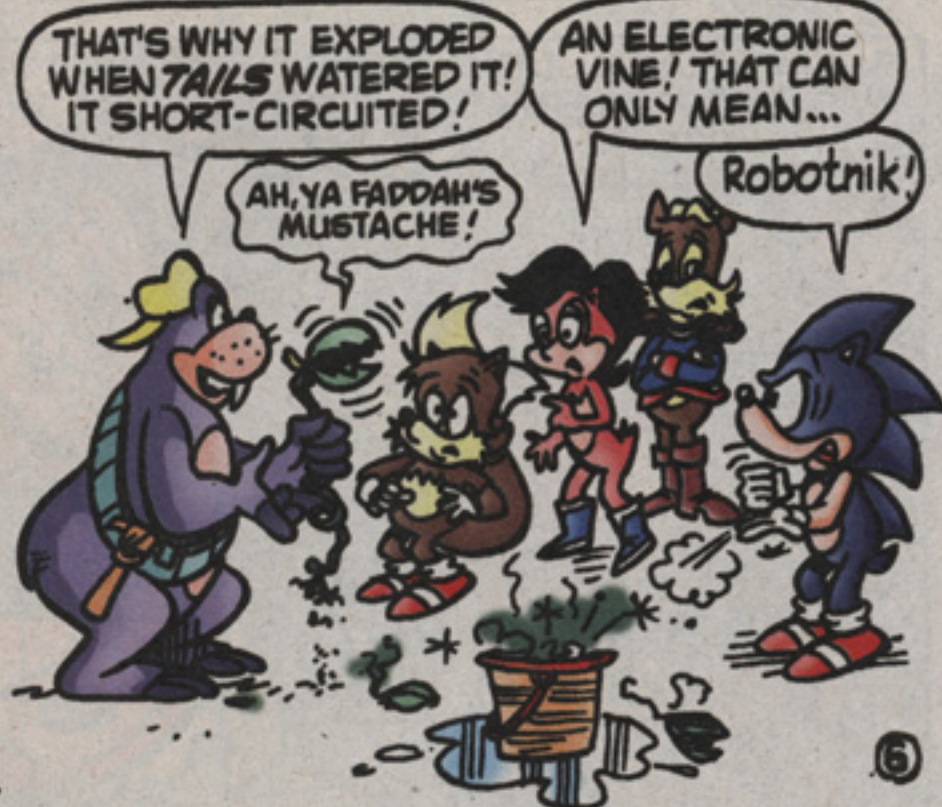
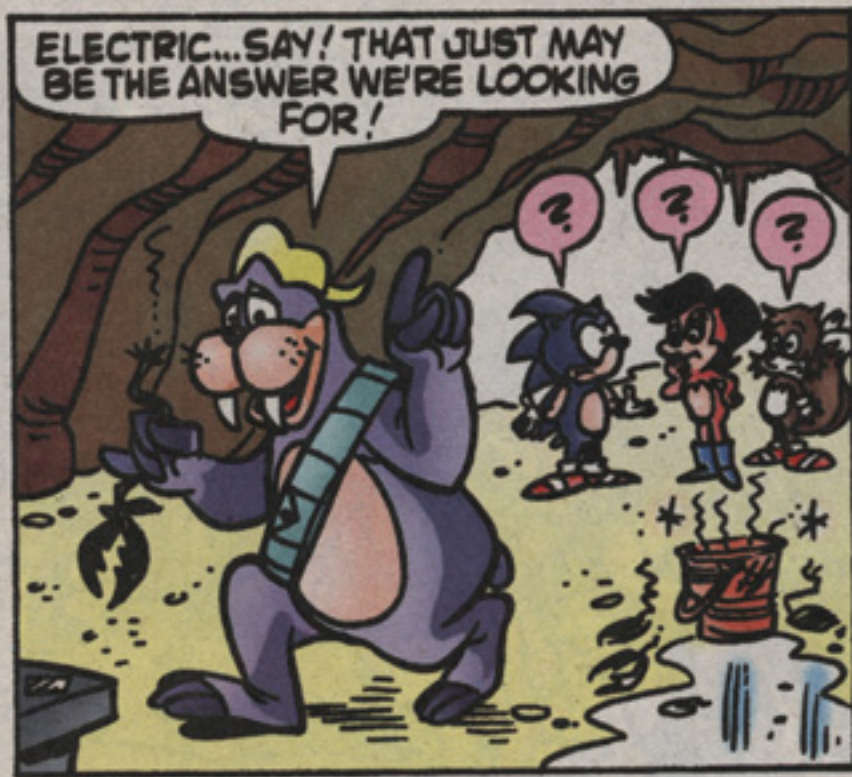
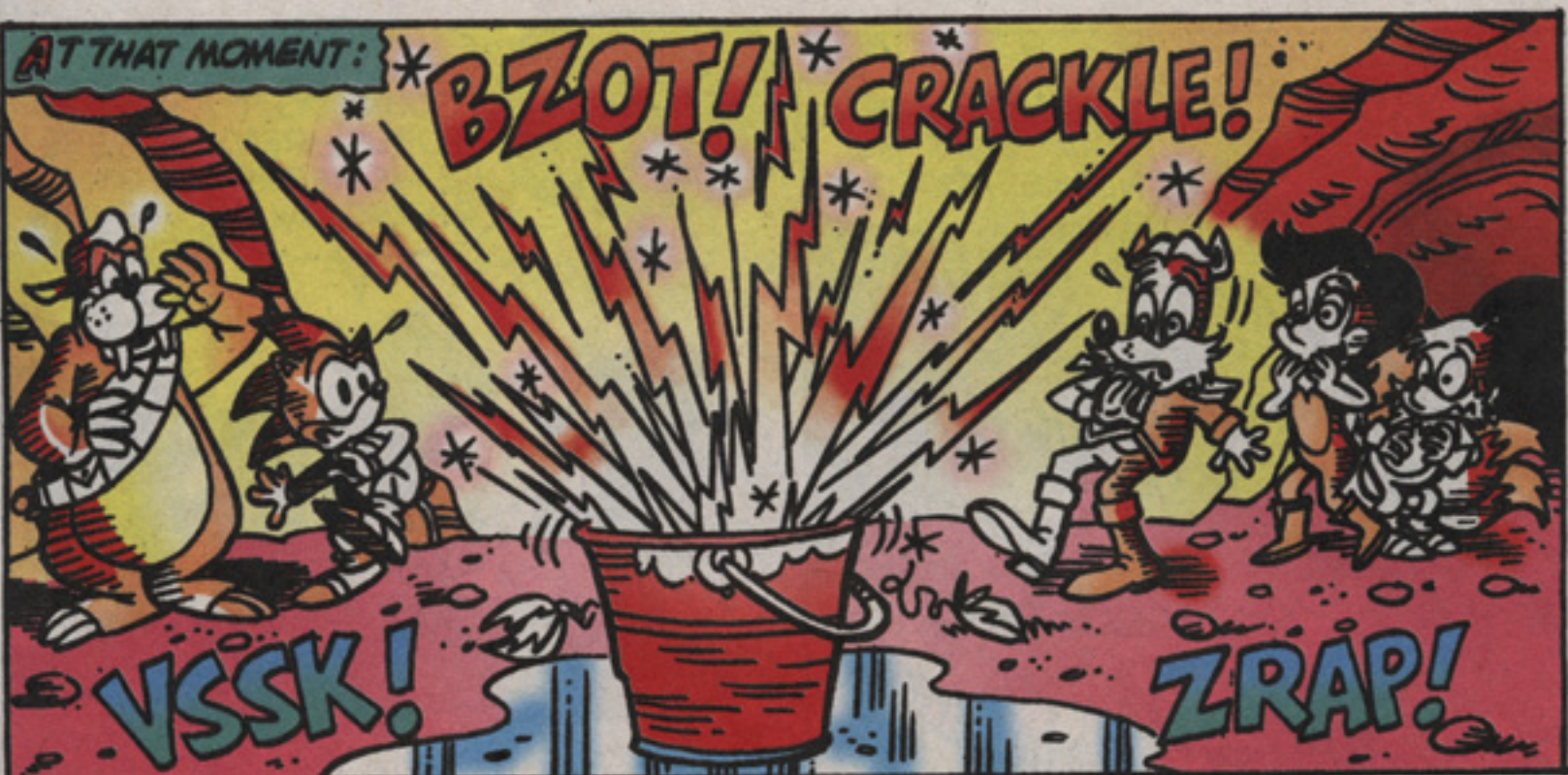
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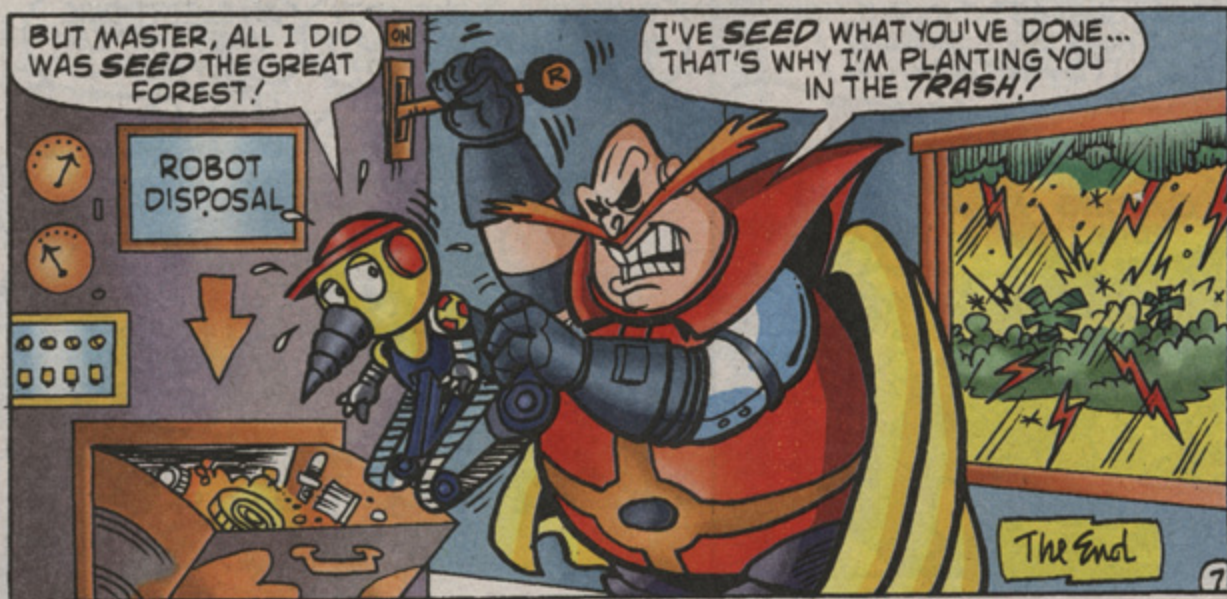
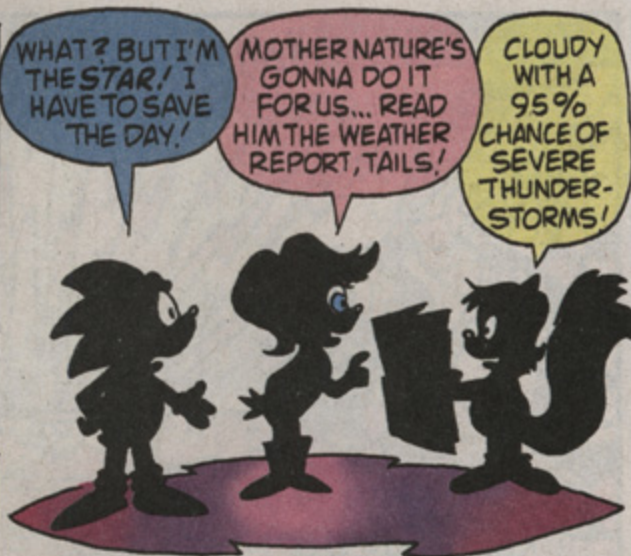


SORRY... SOMETIMES I'M SO EVIL, I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!

BLUSH!





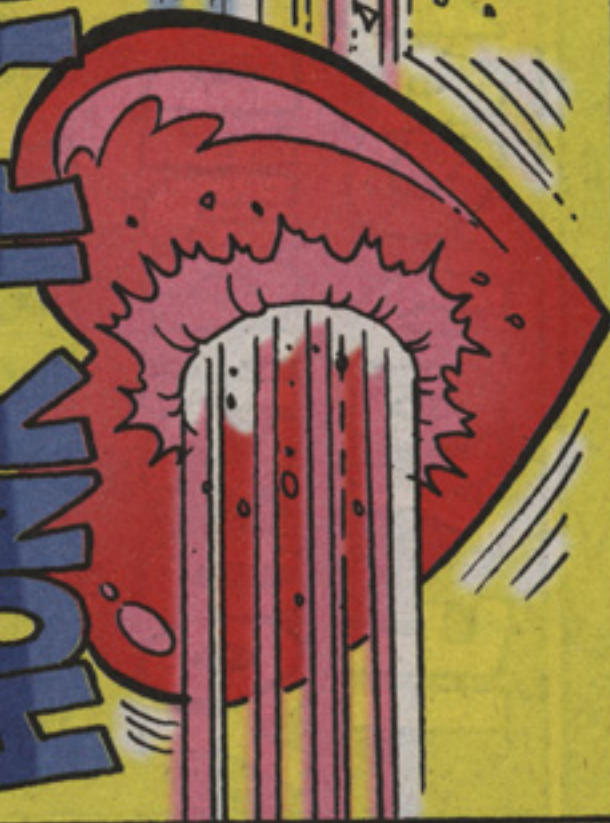


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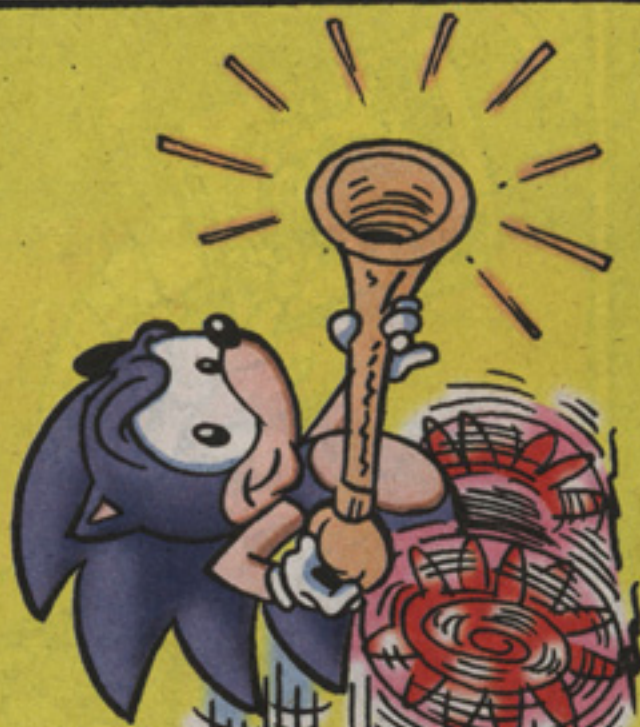
BUMPER STICKERS

CLIP AND TAPE TO
YOUR FAMILY VEHICLE!

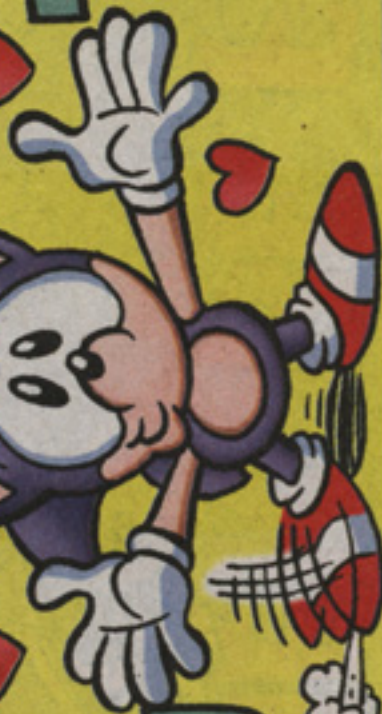
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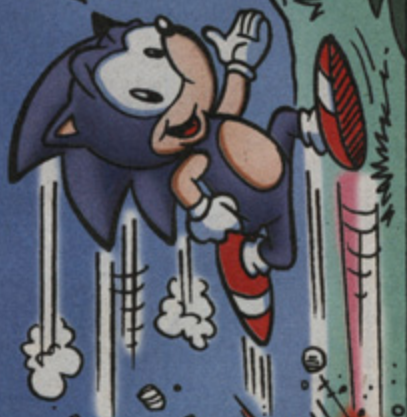
**HAVE YOU HUNGED YOUR
HEDGEHOG TODAY?**



I'D RATHER BE PLAYING

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



IF YOU CAN READ THIS--
YOU SHOULD BE READING

SONIC COMICS!
THE HEDGEHOG



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

YOU BET MY LIFE!

PART 1

IT'S OUR ONLY
HOPE, **BOOMER!**

I AGREE,
PRINCESS SALLY!
DON'T YOU,
ANTOINE?

I MUST ADMIT
THAT **SONIC'S** OUR
LAST CHANCE!...
CALL HIM, **TAILS!**

WHY SHOULD I
CALL HIM **TAILS?**
THAT'S MY NAME!

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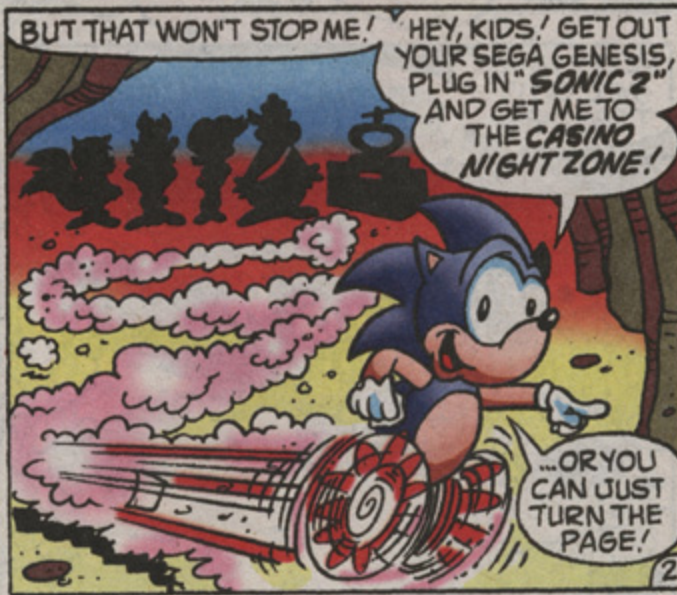
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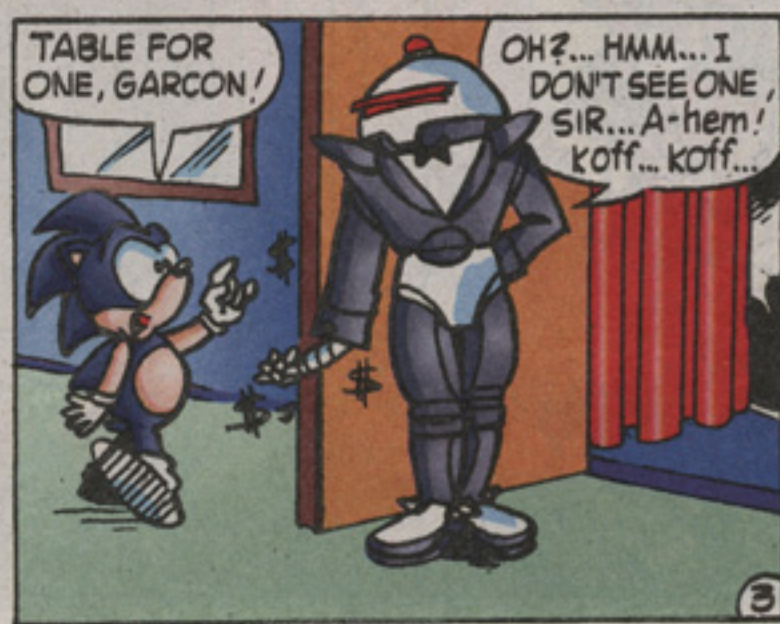
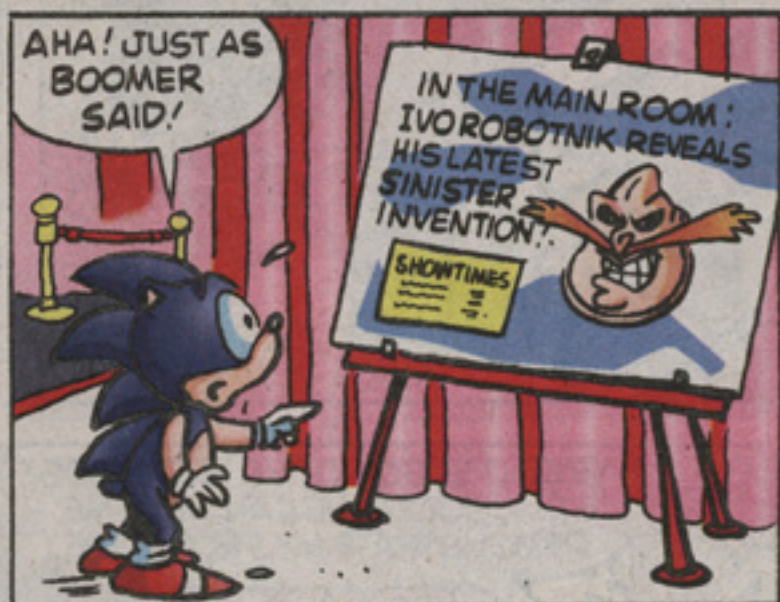
NEVER MIND...
WE'LL DO IT
TOGETHER...

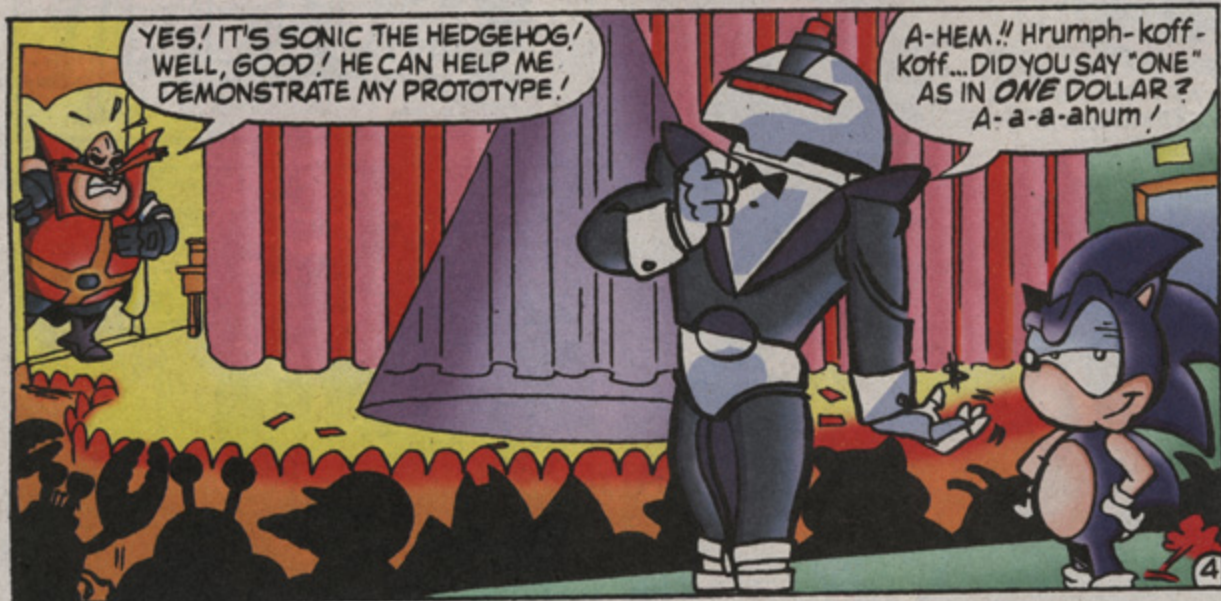
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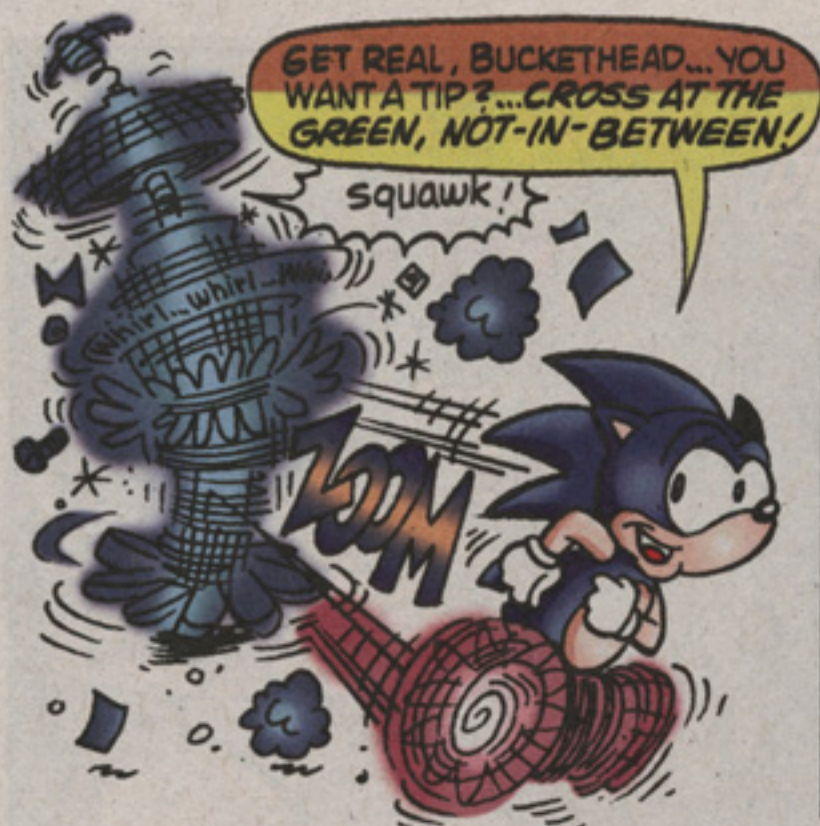
WOW! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS SOUND LIKE A
GREEK CHORUS!... OF COURSE, WITH ANTOINE
INCLUDED, IT'S MORE LIKE A **GEEK** CHORUS!

Whoosh!





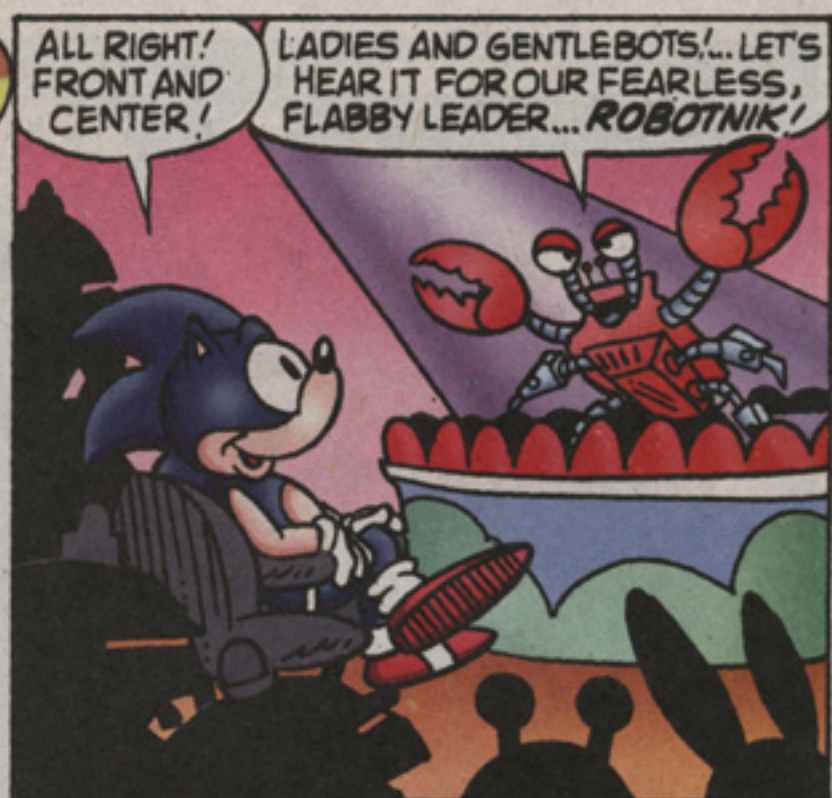




GET REAL, BUCKETHEAD... YOU WANT A TIP?... **CROSS AT THE GREEN, NOT-IN-BETWEEN!**

squawk!

LOOM

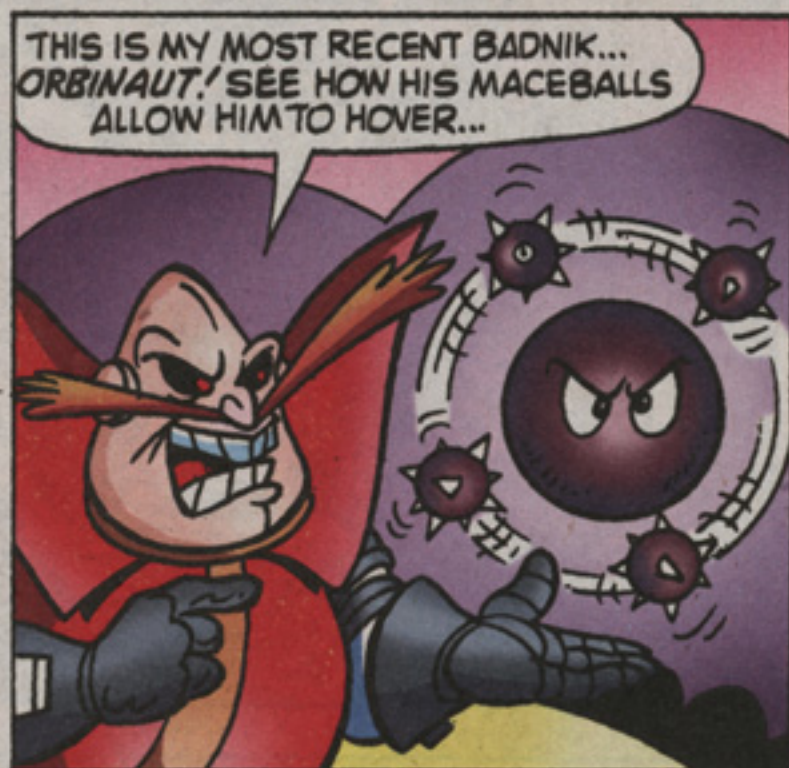


ALL RIGHT! FRONT AND CENTER!

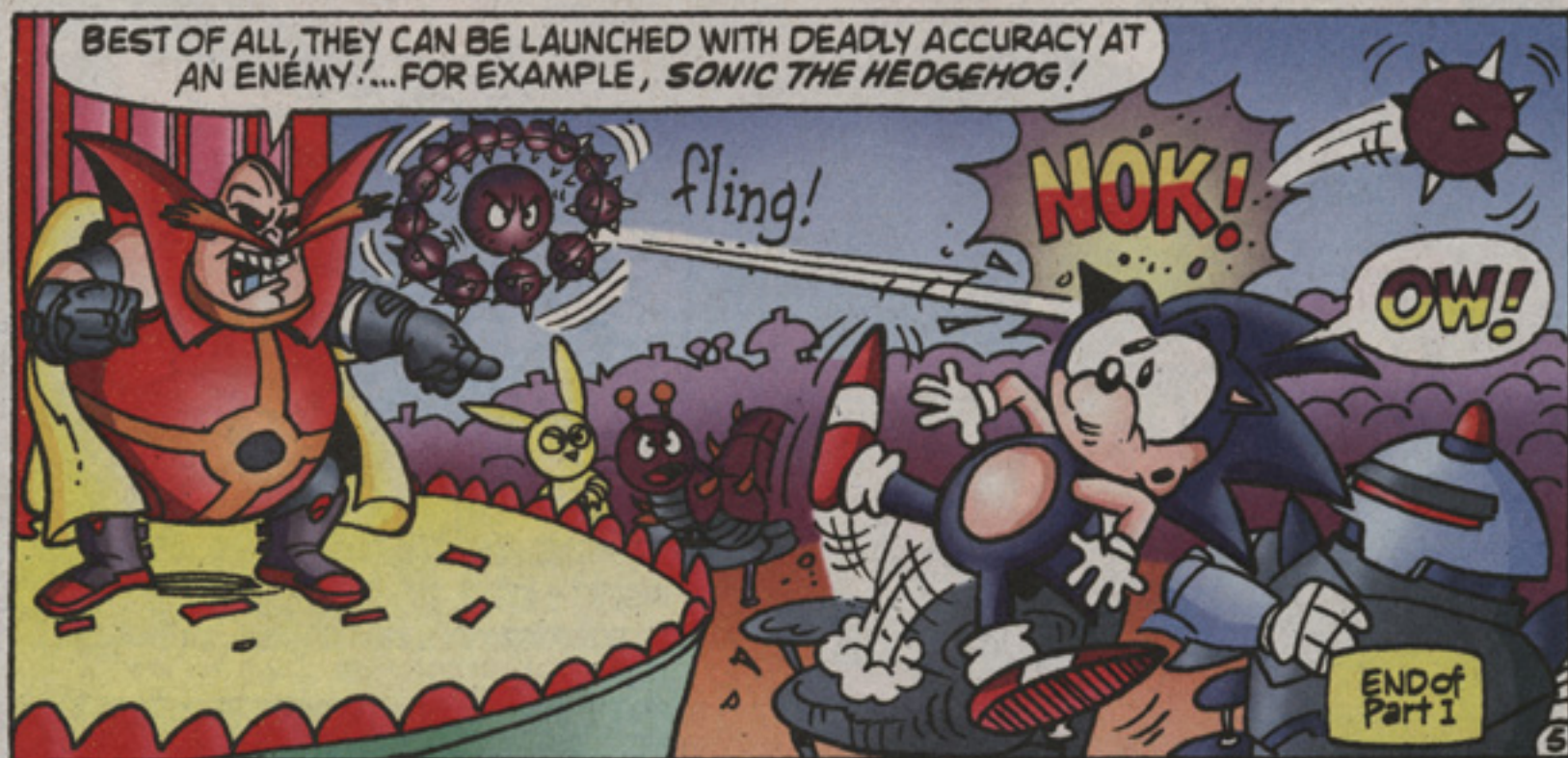
LADIES AND GENTLEBOTS!... LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR FEARLESS, FLABBY LEADER... **ROBOTNIK!**



THANKEW! WOTTA CROWD! THE LAST PLACE I PLAYED WAS SO SMALL, THE DOUBLE 'A' BATTERIES WERE STOOP-SHOULDERED! BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS...



THIS IS MY MOST RECENT BADNIK... **ORBINAUT!** SEE HOW HIS MACEBALLS ALLOW HIM TO HOVER...



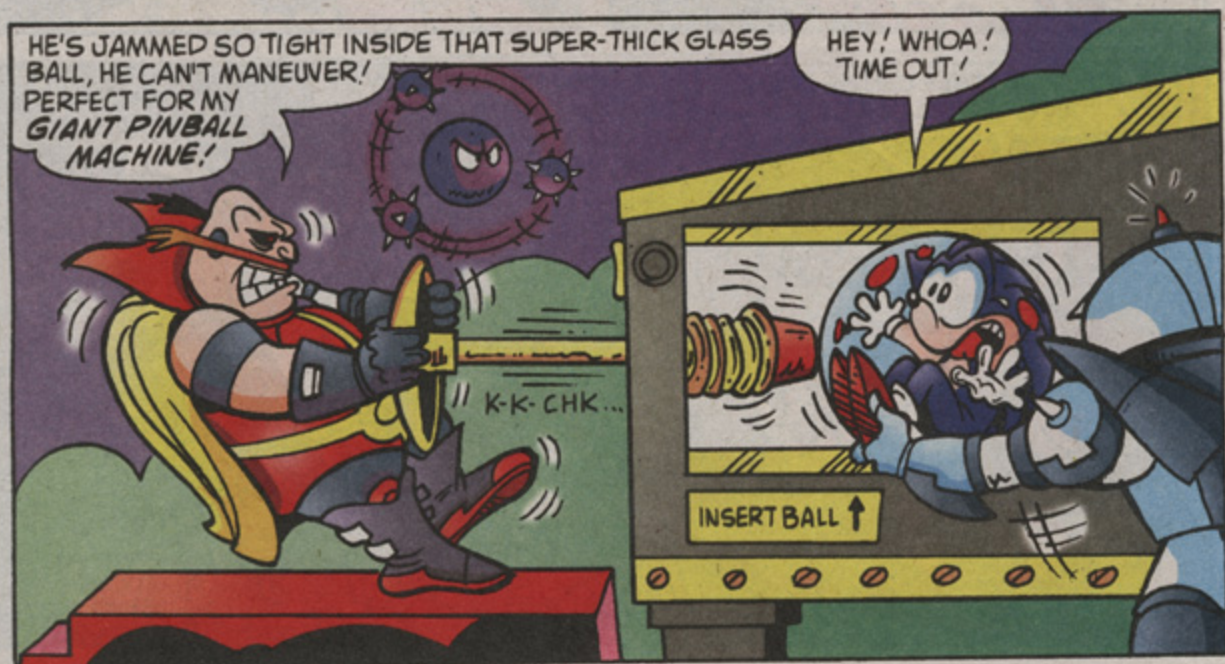
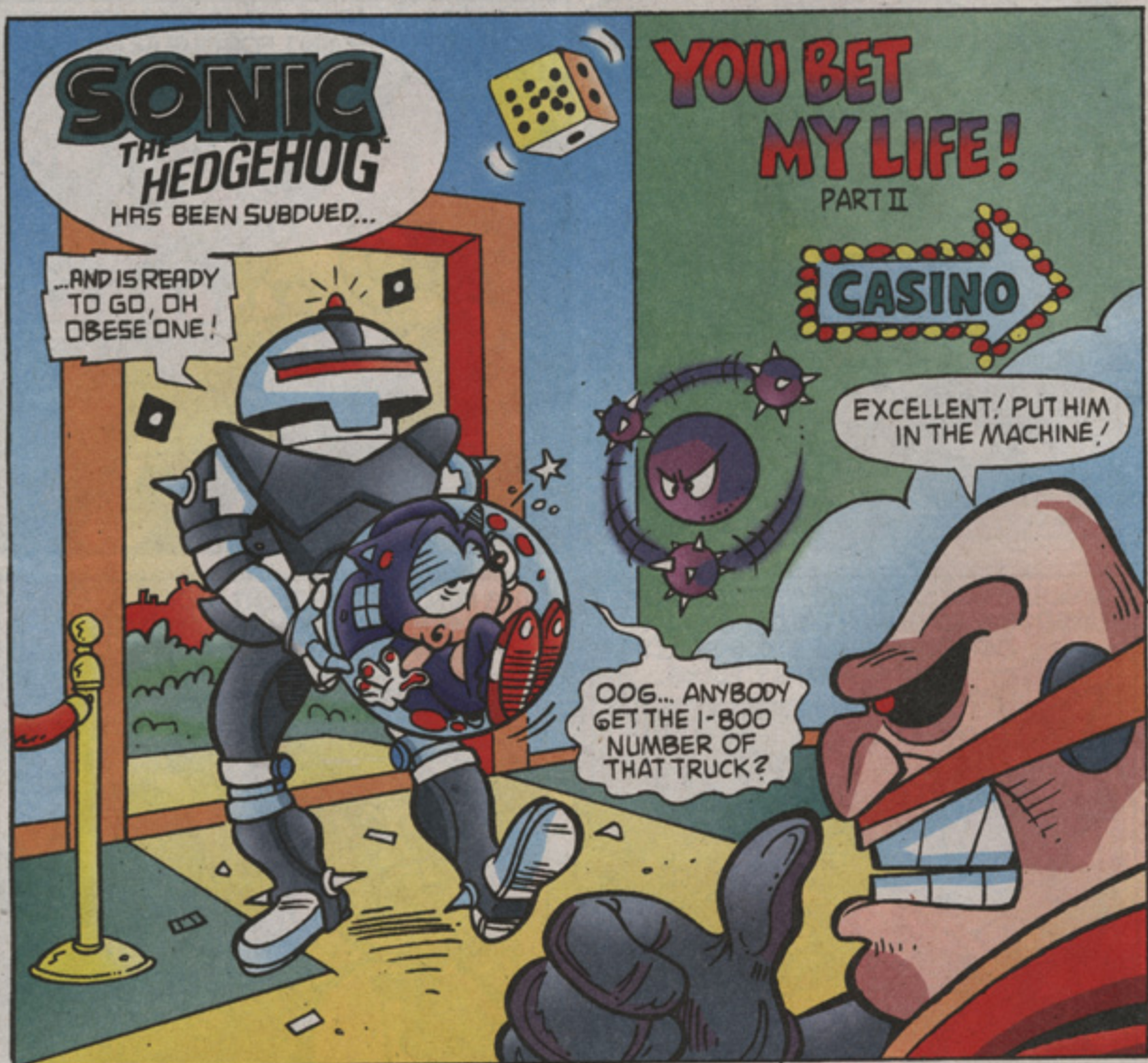
BEST OF ALL, THEY CAN BE LAUNCHED WITH DEADLY ACCURACY AT AN ENEMY!... FOR EXAMPLE, **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

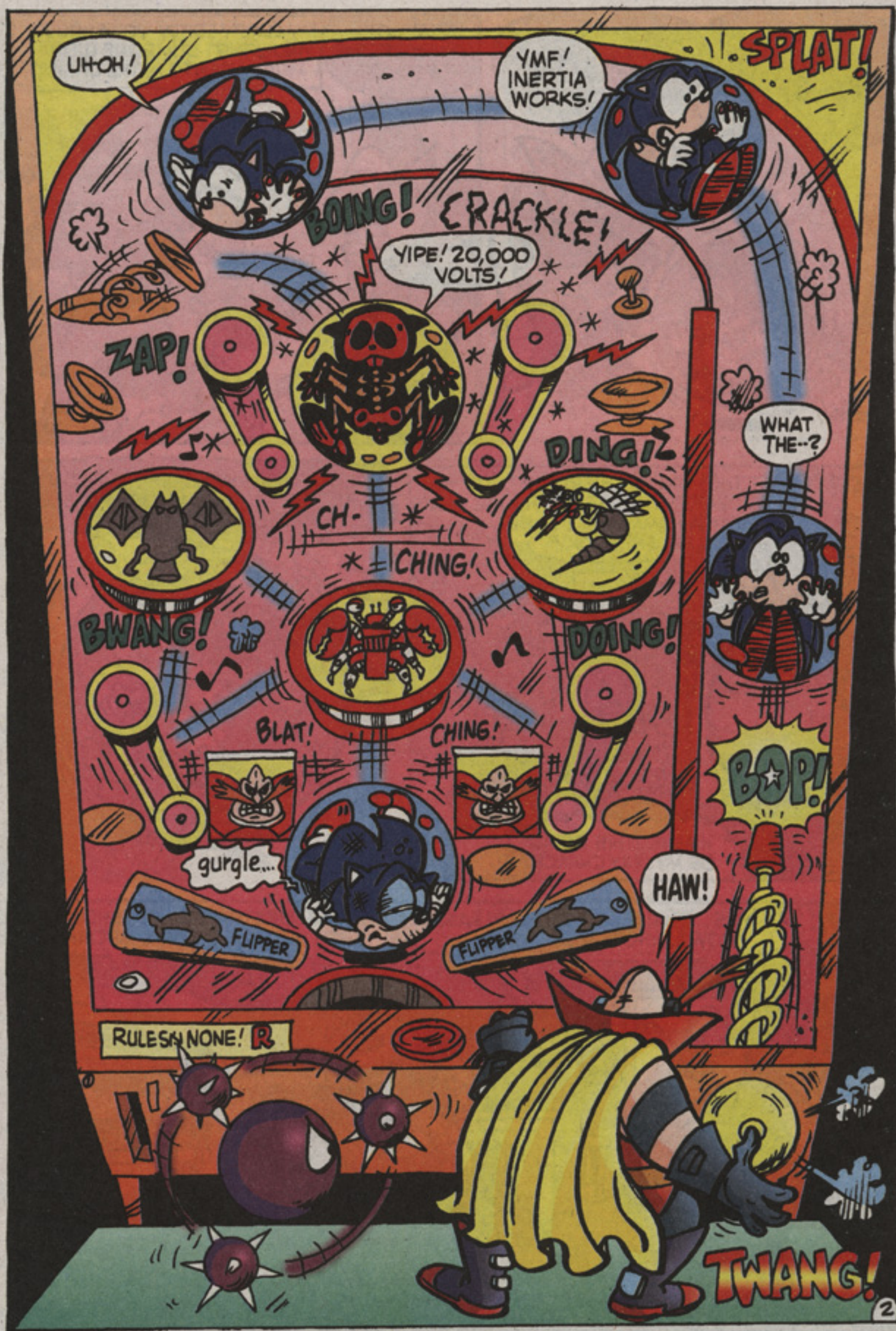
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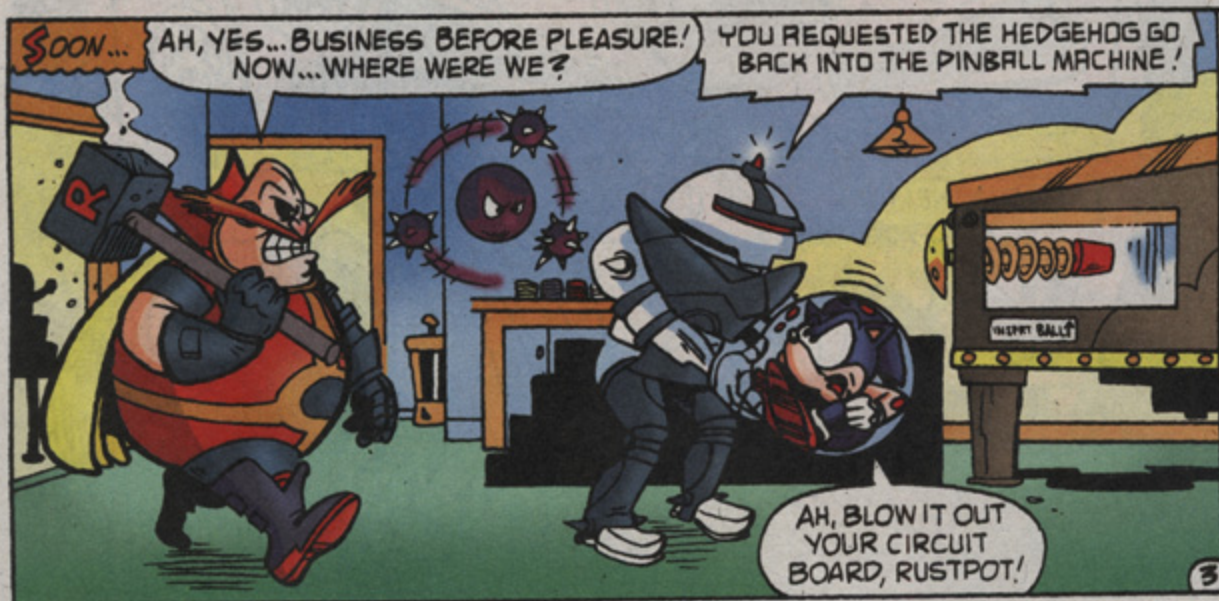
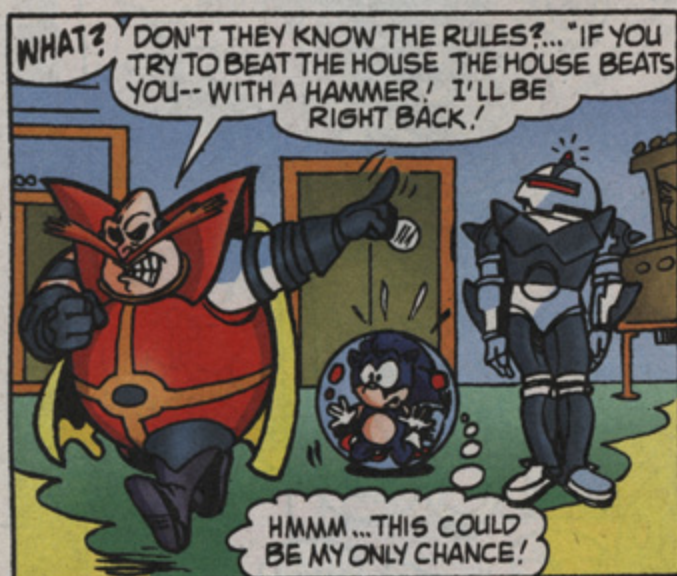
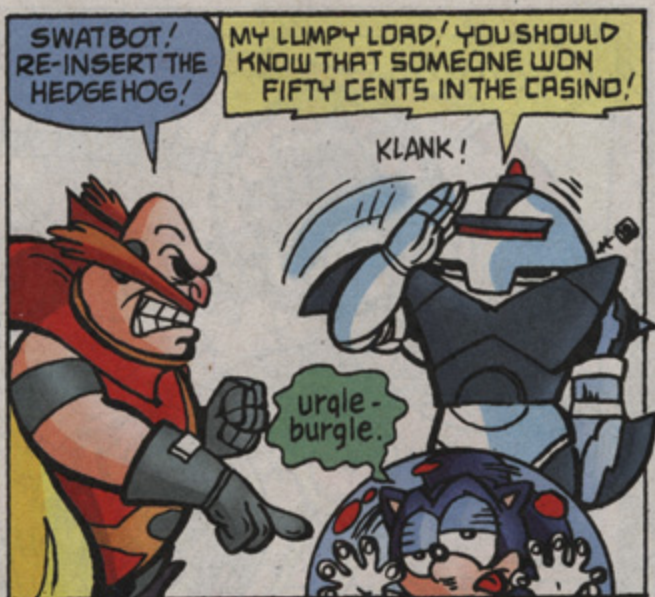
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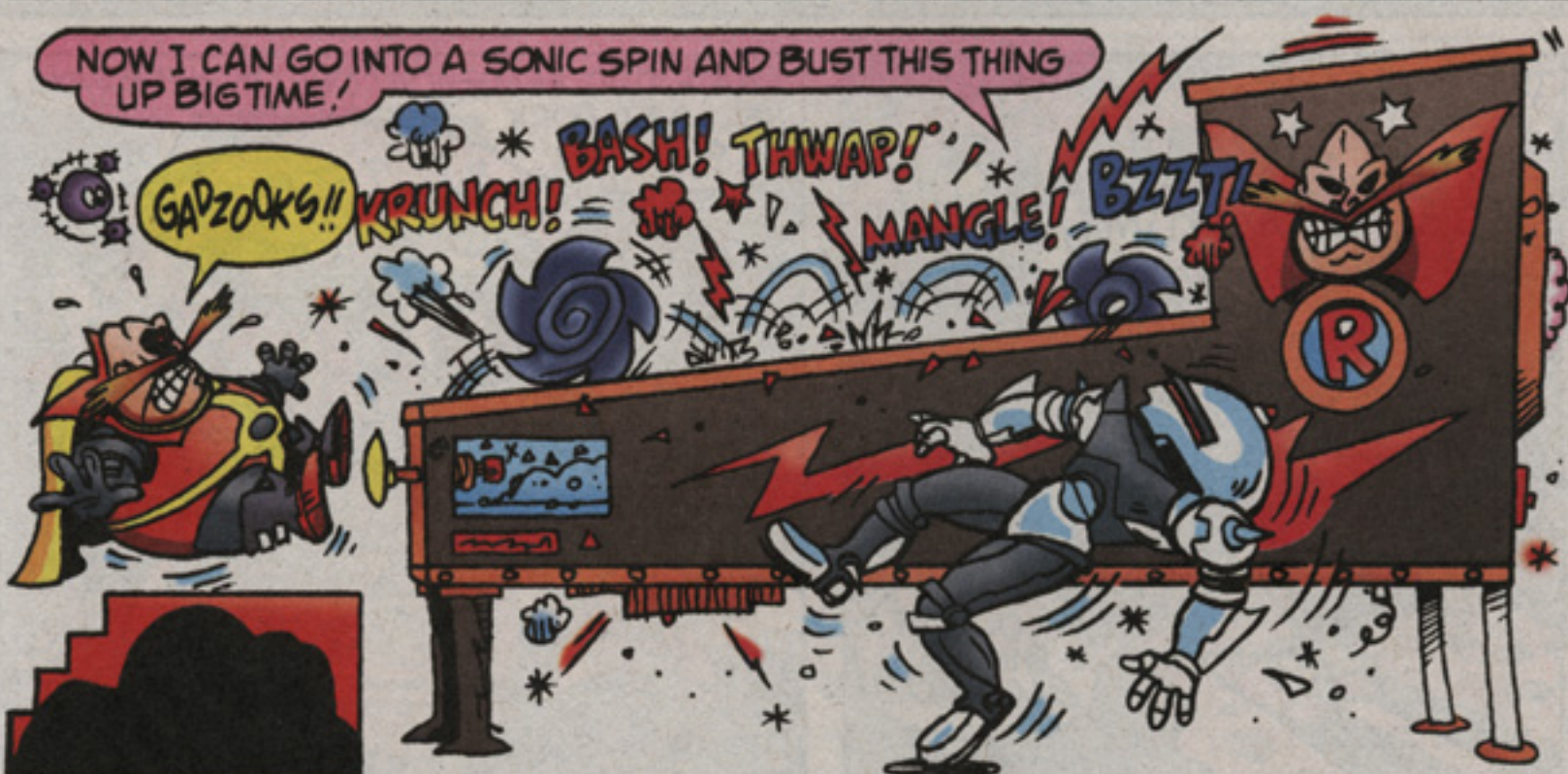
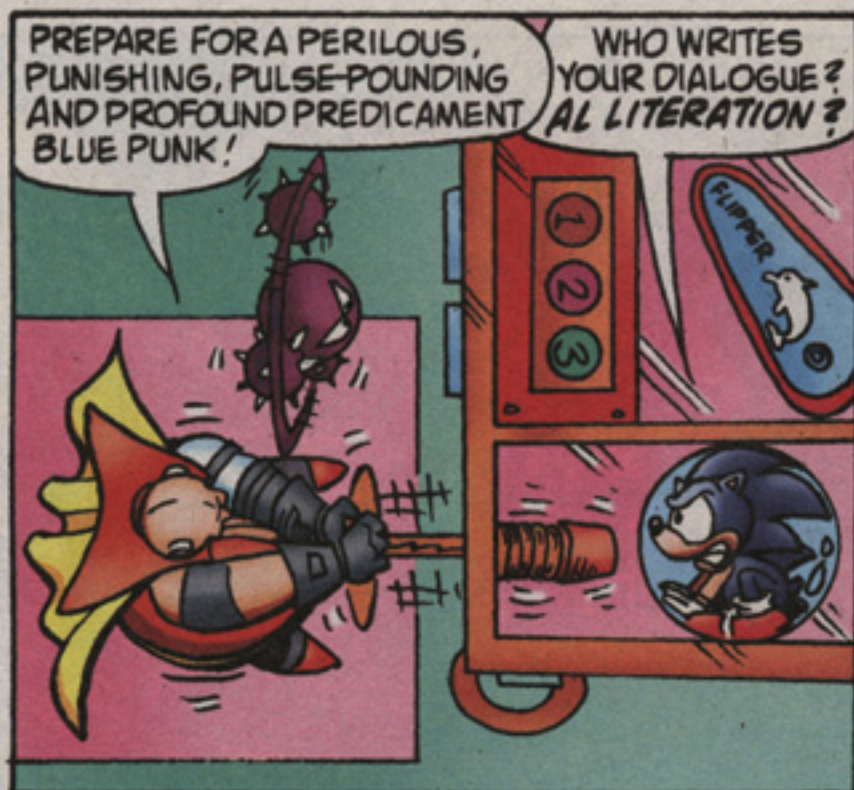
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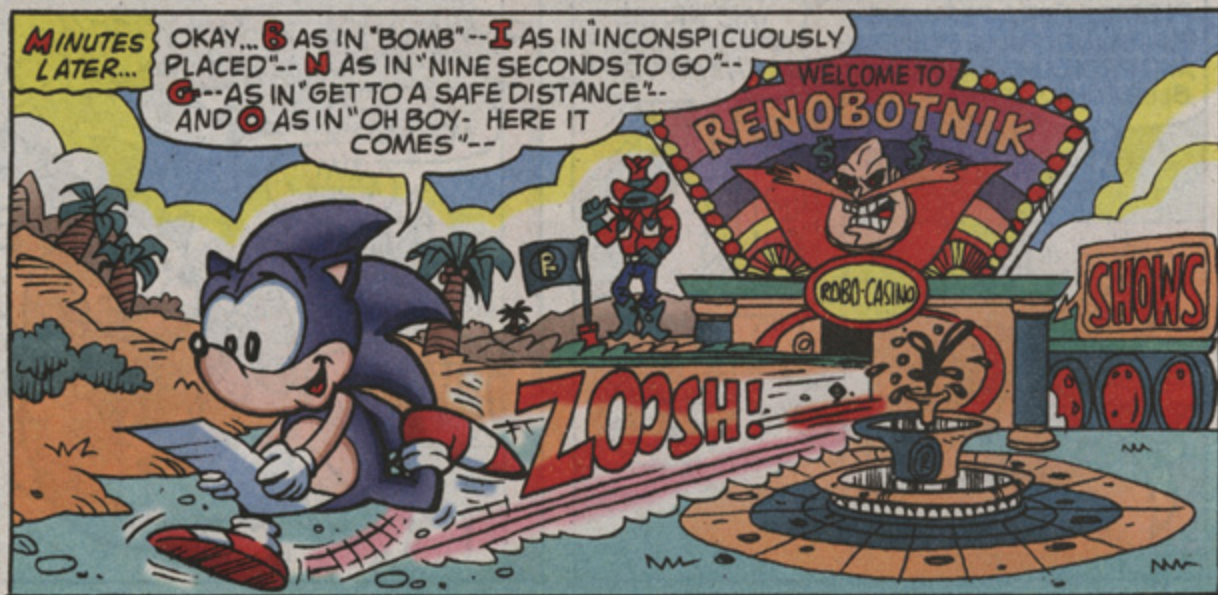
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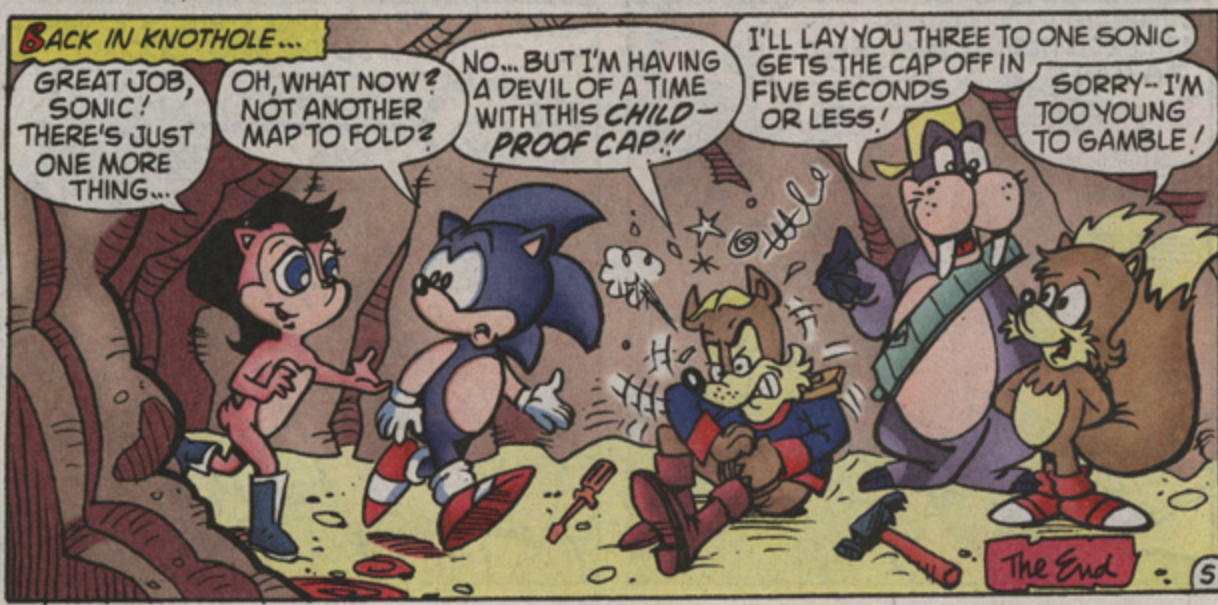
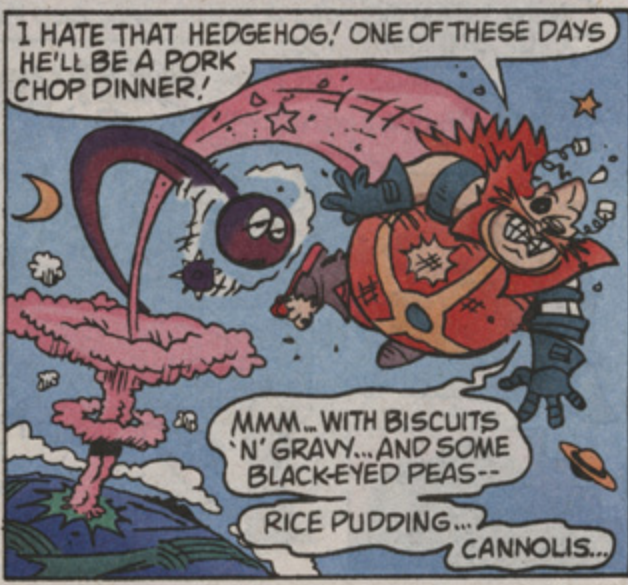






MINUTES
LATER...

OKAY... **B** AS IN "BOMB"--**I** AS IN "INCONSPICUOUSLY
PLACED"--**N** AS IN "NINE SECONDS TO GO"--
G--AS IN "GET TO A SAFE DISTANCE"--
AND **O** AS IN "OH BOY- HERE IT
COMES"--



BACK IN KNOTHOLE...

GREAT JOB,
SONIC!
THERE'S JUST
ONE MORE
THING...

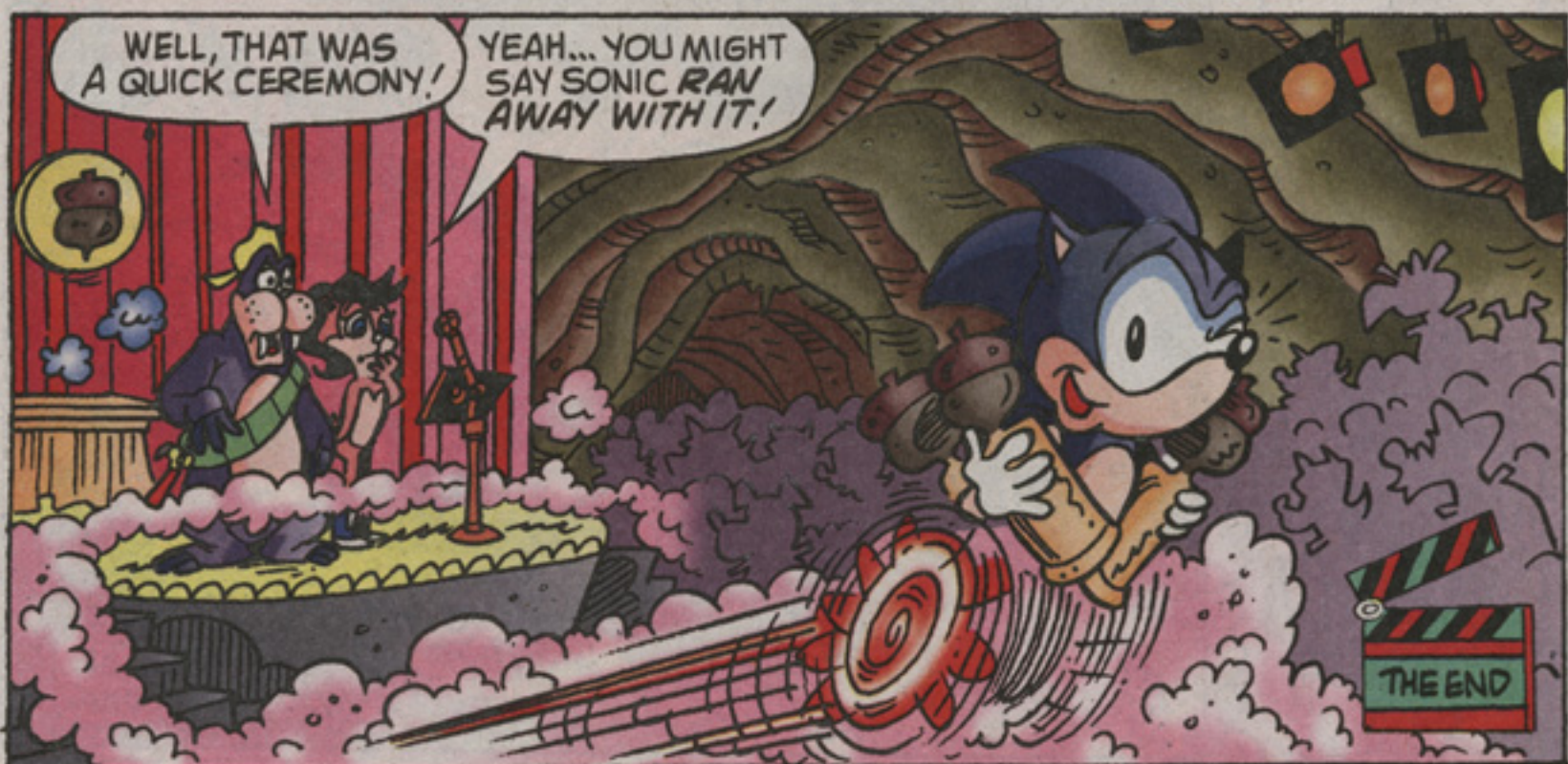
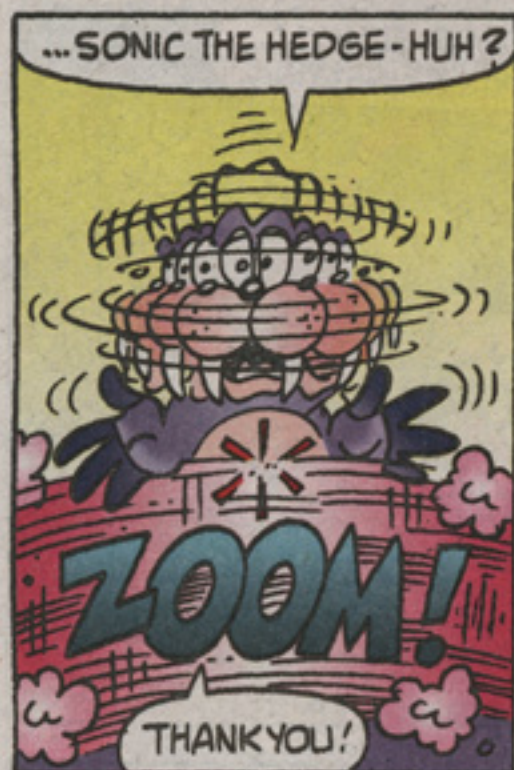
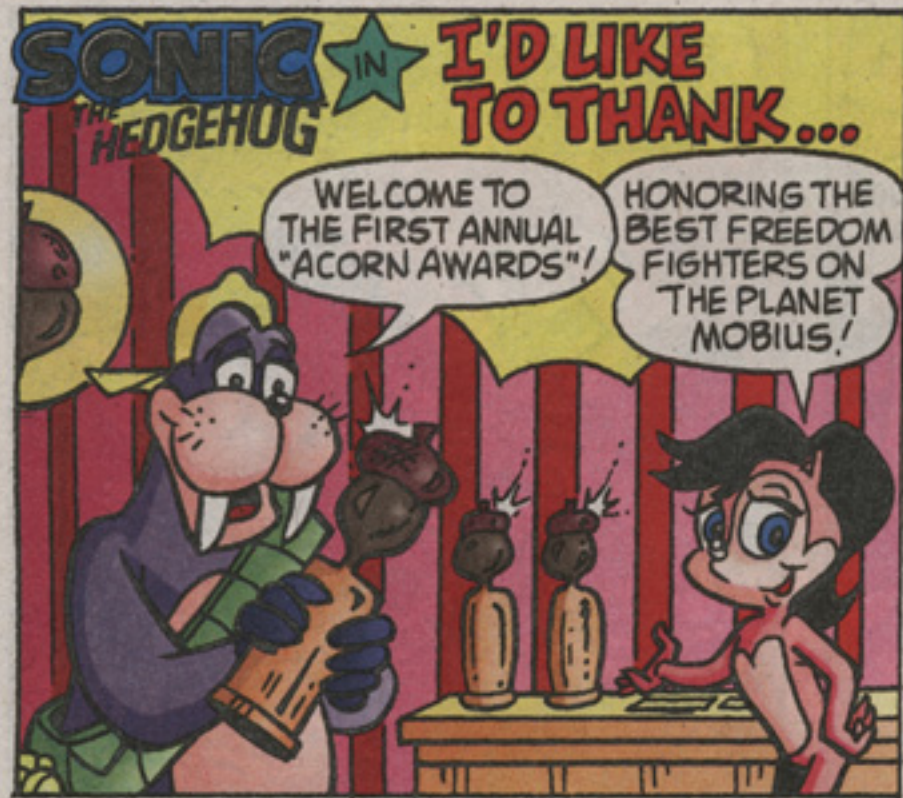
OH, WHAT NOW?
NOT ANOTHER
MAP TO FOLD?

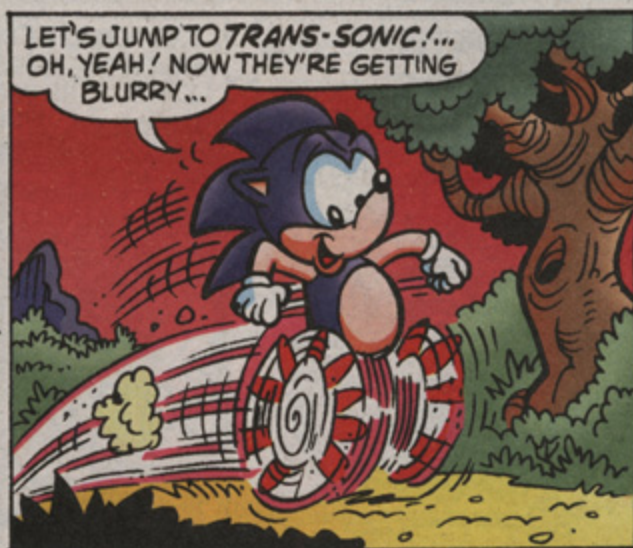
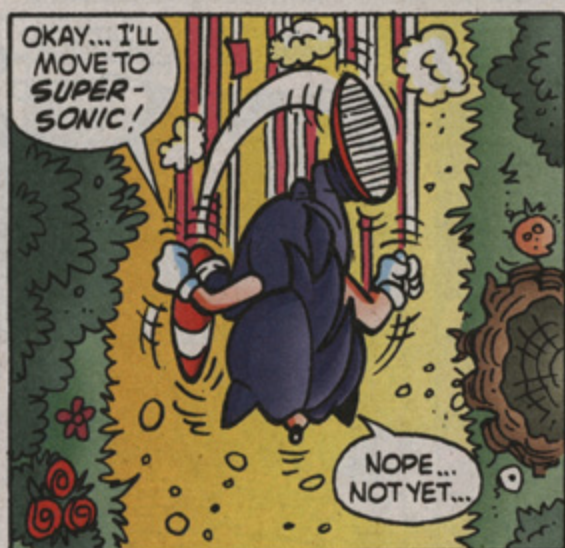
NO... BUT I'M HAVING
A DEVIL OF A TIME
WITH THIS CHILD--
PROOF CAP!!

I'LL LAY YOU THREE TO ONE SONIC
GETS THE CAP OFF IN
FIVE SECONDS
OR LESS!

SORRY--I'M
TOO YOUNG
TO GAMBLE!

The End 5





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



FAST FOOD!

GREETINGS, GOURMETS!
TODAY I REVEAL MY
SECRET RECIPE!



(CLIP & SAVE)

CHILI DOG A LA SONIC

Brown 1 lb. ground beef-Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup each of chopped onions, peppers and mushrooms (brown lightly)-Add one Tablespoon Worcestershire-Add 1 large can of crushed tomatoes-Add 8 oz. Barbecue sauce - Simmer $\frac{1}{2}$ hour -Add 1 teaspoon each of chili powder, cumin, oregano-Add 1 large can red kidney beans (drained) - Simmer 1 hour - Add hot dogs - Cook 15 minutes in sauce - Put on toasted roll-(melted cheese optional)

YUM! DEE-LISH! BUT I HEAR YOU OUT THERE!
...YOU'RE SAYING, THAT'S IT, SONIC? A RECIPE?
I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A
FUNNY COMIC BOOK!"



OH... HI, SALLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH THAT COCONUT CREAM PIE?



WELL, I HOPE
YOU'RE SATISFIED...

NOW,
THAT'S
FUNNY!



The
End

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